WHEREAS, There exists a strong relationship between the world of education and the world of work; and,

WHEREAS, Vocational Education is the instrument of instruction to assist individuals in preparing for living in an increasingly technical and complex society; and,

WHEREAS, Vocational Education is striving to develop the whole student at all levels, secondary, post-secondary and adult, through social and leadership abilities as well as skills; and,

WHEREAS, The American Vocational Association and the South Dakota Vocational Association wish to recognize the importance of Vocational Education with the theme, "Reaching Out Through Vocational Education":

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 8-14, 1976, as

> VOCATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

In South Dakots, and urge all citizens of our State to visit their local vocational education programs and facilities and witness how Vocational Education is helping South Dakota grow and prosper.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 4th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen ilundred and Seventy-Six

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

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